

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jessica M. Roberts
HIROSHI KAJIWARA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/823,612	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 5087
Filed: April 14, 2004	)	
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For: MOVING IMAGE DECODING	)	
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE	:	
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE	)	
DECODING METHOD, AND	:	
IMAGE DECODING	)	
APPARATUS	:	January 16, 2009

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 12.